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Title: METHODS AND DEVICE FOR ANALYTE CHARACTERIZATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action, dated June 9, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10-16 and 32-35, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.